

Fig. 5A, 5B, and 5C are a detailed circuit diagram for one preferred embodiment of the AGC circuit 10. In this implementation, the variable gain amplifier 12 is seen to comprise three individual variable gain stages 120-1, 120-2, and 120-3.

Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

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